



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 11, 2021

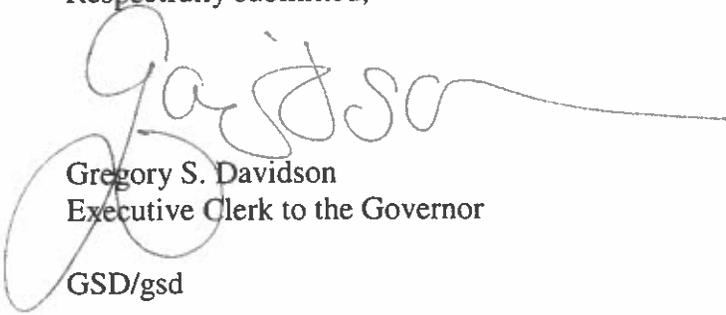
Ms. Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Spaw:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution, and under his power as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott is submitting a message to the senate containing an additional subject for consideration by the Third Called Session of the 87th Legislature, now gathered.

The governor's message to the senate is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

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MESSAGE

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 40, and Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby present the following additional subject to the 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Session, for consideration:

Legislation establishing that no entity in Texas can compel receipt of a COVID-19 vaccine by any individual, including an employee or a consumer, who objects to such vaccination for any reason of personal conscience, based on a religious belief, or for medical reasons, including prior recovery from COVID-19.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

GREG ABBOTT
Governor

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